

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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MIERAU et al

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Serial No. 09/963,636

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Examiner: Savage, M.

For: STATIC FILTRATION MEDIA VESSELS

May 26, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **PETITION TO EXTEND**

Petition is hereby made to extend the life of the above-entitled application (which qualifies as a Small Entity) for three (3) month(s) from the due date of February 28, 2004, to the Official Action dated November 28, 2003.

An extension fee of \$475.00 (small entity) is attached in order that a Continuing application may be concurrently filed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u> in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our **Account No. 14-1140**. A <u>duplicate</u> copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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